

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **JOINT APPROPS SUBCOM ON JUDICIAL BRANCH, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND JUSTICE**

**Call to Order:** Chair Randy Brodehl, on February 15, 2017 at 8:00 AM, in Room 317A  
Capitol

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Randy Brodehl, Chair (R)  
Sen. Ryan Osmundson, Vice Chair (R)  
Rep. Kimberly Dudik (D)  
Sen. David Howard (R)  
Rep. Ryan Lynch (D)  
Rep. Jimmy Patelis (R)  
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Greg DeWitt, Legislative Branch  
Alex Gray, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:** Committee discussion on Office of Public Defender budget

**COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON OFFICE OF PUBLIC DEFENDER BUDGET**

00:00:03 Chair Brodehl  
00:00:53 Scott Conrady, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:05:41 Chair Brodehl  
00:06:37 Greg Dewitt, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)  
00:07:20 Chair Brodehl  
00:12:20 Scott Conrady, LFD  
00:17:29 Chair Brodehl  
00:21:21 Rep. Dudik  
00:21:35 Chair Brodehl  
00:22:46 Sen. Howard  
00:23:04 Rep. Dudik  
00:23:17 Greg Dewitt, LFD  
00:24:23 Rep. Dudik  
00:24:30 Chad Wright, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)  
00:25:23 Chair Brodehl  
00:25:32 Chad Wright, OPD  
00:26:10 Rep. Dudik  
00:26:21 Chair Brodehl  
00:30:13 Rep. Dudik  
00:30:33 Chair Brodehl  
00:30:43 Bill Hooks, Chief Public Defender, Office of State Public Defender (OPD)  
00:32:32 Chair Brodehl  
00:33:01 Bill Hooks, OPD  
00:33:56 Rep. Lynch  
00:34:04 Timm Towardoski, AFSCME  
00:34:52 Chair Brodehl  
00:35:00 Rep. Dudik  
00:35:21 Chair Brodehl  
00:35:27 Timm Towardoski, AFSCME  
00:35:53 Sen. Howard  
00:36:19 Chair Brodehl  
00:36:27 Rep. Lynch  
00:37:08 Chair Brodehl  
00:37:24 Rep. Dudik  
00:37:47 Chair Brodehl  
00:38:21 Sen. Howard  
00:38:48 Chair Brodehl  
00:42:19 Greg Dewitt, LFD  
00:44:51 Rep. Dudik  
00:44:58 Greg Dewitt, LFD  
00:45:12 Bill Hooks, OPD  
00:46:34 Chair Brodehl  
00:46:44 Bill Hooks, OPD  
00:47:14 Rep. Dudik  
00:47:29 Bill Hooks, OPD  
00:49:11 Chair Brodehl  
00:50:21 Scott Conrady, LFD  
00:51:02 Rep. Lynch

00:51:27	Chair Brodehl
00:51:42	Scott Conrady, LFD
00:53:29	Chair Brodehl
00:56:20	Scott Conrady, LFD
00:56:46	Rep. Dudik
00:57:20	Bill Hooks, OPD
00:57:43	Recess
01:27:54	Reconvene
01:28:04	Chair Brodehl

**ADJOURNMENT**

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01:28:42

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Alex Gray, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT**([jch33aad.pdf](#))